

**BY H. W. SEVERANCE.**  
**ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.**  
At 10 O'clock, A. M., at Sales Room.  
**GENERAL SALE**  
—OF—  
**Merchandise!**  
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**FOR LEASE.**  
THE WELL-KNOWN ADAMS' GAR-  
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FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED from  
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Apply at the  
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CALIFORNIA ONIONS  
Golden Gate Family Flour  
Smoked Salmon  
Smoked Beef  
Japan Tea  
Comet Tea  
Assorted Crackers  
California Cheese  
Oatmeal, &c. &c. &c.  
FOR SALE BY  
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**A CARD!**  
**LAGER BEER DRINKERS WHO KNOW**  
what's what and desire nothing but  
"THE BEST,"  
Are hereby informed that the superb  
**BEER OF THE HAWAIIAN BREWERY!**  
Is for sale on DRAUGHT at the following first class saloons—  
The Bay House, Hotel St. National and Liberty  
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I have no hesitation in saying that the BEER now put up by  
me is far superior in every respect to any other foreign  
or domestic. A fine stream of HAWAIIAN BEER flows from  
my Brewery, which for cleanliness and coolness cannot be surpassed.  
Persons do not bathe in this stream.  
**BOTTLE BEER** of a peculiarly rich and aromatic  
quality, supplied at the low price of \$1.50 per dozen bottles.  
N. B.—The POOR supplied gratis.  
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—AT HIS—

**LUMBER YARD**  
Corner Fort and Queen Sts.,

The Following Assortment of

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1 INCH ROUGH BOARDS,  
HALF INCH SURFACE BOARDS,  
ONE INCH SURFACE BOARDS,  
ONE AND QUARTER INCH SURFACE BOARDS,  
TWO INCH SURFACE BOARDS,  
FLOORING BOARDS, SIDING BOARDS,  
REDWOOD SCANTLING, 2x4, 3x4, 4x4;  
1000 REDWOOD FENCE POSTS,  
6x6 and 8x8 REDWOOD suitable for GATE POSTS,  
AND THE USUAL ASSORTMENT OF  
**BUILDERS' HARDWARE!**  
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**HARLEM OIL TOOTH POWDERS**  
Refined Saltpetre, Bronchial Troches,  
Citrate of Magnesia, Chlorate of Lime,  
Hand Mirrors, Lotion Syrup,  
A Great Variety of Medicinal Fluid Extracts  
Camphor, Sulphur, Silver Soap,  
Hamburg Tea, Fish's Hair Restorative,  
Essence of Sassafras, Hall's Balsam for the Throat,  
French Capsules, superior articles;  
Thorn's Extracts, Mrs. Wilson's Syrup,  
Dr. Sweet's celebrated Liment,  
Perfumed Toilet Powder, Hair Dye,  
Cachou, Indolite Tink, Grassburg Eye Water,  
Grassburg Pills, Grassburg Bitters,  
Genuine Bole's Hygienic Fluid,  
Genuine Coster's Rat Poison,  
Flax Powder,  
Alcohol for medicinal and mechanical use.  
New Patent Nurse Bottles,  
Superior Trusses,  
A large assortment of INDIA RUBBER SYRINGES and other  
INDIA RUBBER GOODS, medicinal and Fancy.  
Ribbon for performing tricks, Enigmas, Plaster,  
Best English Blue Pills, sugar coated;  
Cathartic Pills, U. S. P. sugar coated;  
Night Lights, Nursing Bottles and Nipples, new kind;  
Tooth and Face for removing stains or grease.  
Finest Tooth Wash and Powder, Finest Tooth Brushes,  
Best of Lintus Paper, Corn Plaster,  
Best India Rubber Combs, Bristle Glasses,  
India Rubber Smelling Bottle, Lily White, etc., etc., etc.

**PERFUMERY!**

NIGHT BLOOMING CERES,

**Best German Cologne,**

**SACCHAROMETERS,**

**VERY SUPERIOR RODGERS' KNIVES.**

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**BY J. H. COLE.**  
**GENERAL SALE.**  
**ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th.**  
At 10 O'clock, A. M., at Sales Room.  
Will be sold—  
**GENERAL MERCHANDISE.**  
**For Sale!**  
**ONE IRON SUGAR MILL, 10X22 INCH**  
**ROLLERS.**  
**ONE SORGHUM PAN, 6X20 FEET;**  
**THIRTY MULES WELL BROKEN IN.**  
**One Engine and Boiler**  
IN GOOD CONDITION.  
486-3d  
G. THOMAS.

**CAUTION.**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON**  
or about the 6th September, while in Honolulu, I was  
robbed of two coats and a pair of pants, in which were money  
and other valuables as follows: Two pocketbooks, account current  
and savings bank book given to C. F. Merrill by Bishop &  
Co., bankers; one note, favor of C. F. Merrill, for Four Hundred  
Dollars, signed by J. Boardman; a certificate of deposit given  
C. F. Merrill by said J. Boardman, for Seven Hundred and  
Fifty-Five Dollars, Four Hundred Dollars of which had been  
withdrawn; a note in favor of C. F. Merrill for Three Hundred  
and Nine Dollars and Sixty-two cents, signed H. F. Jones; a  
note, favor of O. B. Merrill for Forty-one Dollars and Seventy-  
five cents, said note payable to C. F. Merrill; a note, favor  
of C. B. Andrews; a note, favor of C. F. Merrill for Two Hun-  
dred and Twenty Dollars, signed by G. B. Andrews. I hereby  
warn and caution all persons against buying or negotiating any  
of said Notes, Certificate of Deposit, Bank Books or Bills.  
486-3d  
C. F. MERRILL.

**C. L. RICHARDS & CO.**  
**SHIP CHANDLERS**  
—AND—  
**Commission Merchants!**

**FIRE PROOF BUILDING, QUEEN ST.**

**HAVE ON HAND**

**A Complete Assortment of**

**MERCHANDISE!**

—FOR—  
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Consisting in part of

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New Bedford Beef, Bomb Lard,  
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**NEW AND OLD OIL SHOOKS!**  
AMERICAN FLOUR IN CASKS, HAWAIIAN FLOUR,  
Hemp and Cotton Sifts, Sifts,  
Hemp and Manila Cordage, all sizes;  
Twine,  
Spongers, Houseline, Marline, Bolt Rope,  
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PULLOA MANUFACTURE.

**SUPERIOR CAL. SALTED SALMON,**  
IN BARRELS

**Schooner Launches and**

**HOOP IRON, SPERM CANDLES,**

**Eastern Sugar Shooks!**

**CARD MATCHES, LACKAWANA COAL,**

**A Small Lot of Choice Chile White Beans.**

**OATS AND POTATOES.**

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**FOR SALE TO ARRIVE PER**

**"IOLANI!"**

**Twenty Gross Perry Davis & Son's**

**PAIN KILLER!**

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Manufactured by Geo. L. Brownell, New Bedford.

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**Lewis' Patent Calendar & Marine Clocks.**

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on all parts of the world, for which the  
best market rates will be allowed. 486-4m

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**WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!**

**IF YOU SHOULD WANT**

**Canned Fruits Cheap!**

—SUCH AS—  
**TABLE PEARS, TABLE PEACHES**  
Table Blackberries, Table Raspberries,  
Table Whortoberries, green stages

**CALL AT**  
**McCANDLESS & Co.**

**IF YOU WANT**

Best Olives cheap or  
W. K. Lewis' Ass'd. Preserves  
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Cranberry Jelly  
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**McCANDLESS & Co.**

**IF YOU SHOULD WANT**

Fresh Cove Oysters  
Spiced Oysters  
Fresh Clams  
Fresh Quahogs,  
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**OR DO YOU WANT**

California Apples, California Cheese, (cream)  
Smoked Salmon, Smoked Beef  
Pickled Salmon  
Kingsford Corn Starch, New California Bacon.

**OR DO YOU WANT**

**Fresh Crackers!**

—SUCH AS—  
Picnic, Wine, Milk, Soda.  
**Best Family Bread!**  
BEST PILOT BREAD.  
YOU WILL FIND THEM AT  
McCANDLESS & Co.  
N. B.—Island Orders Solicited and Promptly  
Dispatched. 486-3t

**QUEEN EMMA.**—By English papers received per  
*Mindoro*, we learn of the arrival of Queen Emma  
and suite in Southampton, on the 14th of July.  
There are various items concerning her arrival,  
some of which are quite sensational and ridiculous.  
The printers make sad work of the Hawaiian  
names.  
The *Mot* is undergoing repairs in rigging,  
and having her topmasts caulked, by Messrs. G.  
Ennes & Co. We also saw the *Kekahouhi* having  
the finishing touches put on at their ship-yard.  
PERSONAL.—We learn that H. H. Esq., Minister of  
Foreign Relations, R. C. Wyllie, Esq., is lying dan-  
gerously ill, and that a vessel has been dispatched  
for his Majesty.  
The bark *Whistler*, Paty, hence July 31,  
arrived in San Francisco on the 25th August.  
Read Warren's poetical advertisement on  
the second page.

**GOLDEN GATE BAKER'S EXTRA**  
**FAMILY FLOUR!**  
RECEIVED PER D. C. MURRAY.  
**100 BARRELS IN QUARTER SACKS,**  
100 BAGS SUPERFINE IN QUARTER SACKS.  
**DAILY EXPECTED PER CAMBRIDGE**  
**200 Barrels**  
**SUPERIOR QUALITY SALMON**  
FROM COLUMBIA RIVER.  
For Sale by  
BOLLES & Co.  
**MAMANI FIREWOOD!**  
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**OREGON SALMON**  
FOR SALE BY  
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furnish FINE PICTURES, in plain or ornamental frames, or  
without frames, at reasonable prices. He also offers Drawing  
Materials of the best quality. His present stock of Goods is  
of a very select character, and will soon be increased in amount  
and attractiveness by frequent importations from the East.  
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ordered and forwarded as required. If favored with orders  
he will endeavor to fill them promptly and accurately, and  
upon liberal terms. 486-4t

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RUBBER BELTING, BARRELS GLUE  
MANILA ROPE, SMALL SIZES  
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**SPUNYARN!**

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**BALES BLANKETS**

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**Yellow Metal Sheathing!**

**CAUSTIC SODA.**

**HOOP IRON, (small sizes)**

COOPER'S ANVILS, LIGHT WEIGHT TACKS  
**UNION SCALES**

**HANDLED AXES**

**STEEL SPADES**

**200 Cases Kerosene Oil!**

Charcoal Irons  
Patent Boilers  
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**WHITEWASH BRUSHES!**

Plows, Hay Cutters  
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Heavy Hand Carts, Rivets, Flax Canvases.

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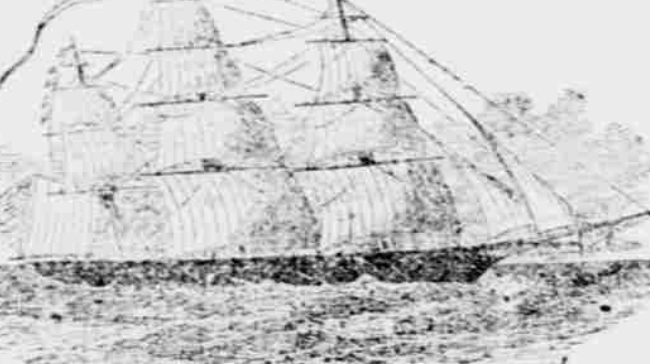
**14 GALL. SHOOTS, PINE**

**15,000 EASTERN RED BRICKS!**

**Doors, Sashes**

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Kerosene Heaters, Silver Plated  
Ware, Plated Jewelry. 486-5t

**THE PACIFIC**  
**Commercial Advertiser.**  
**Arrival of Clipper Ship "Mindoro."**  
  
By the arrival of the clipper ship *Mindoro*, on  
the 22d, 17 days from San Francisco, we have  
full files of papers to the 5th of September.  
The *Whistler*, of the Regular Dispatch Line,  
would sail on the 6th September.  
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**Thirteen Days Later from San**  
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**Sixteen Days Later Telegraphic.**  
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The Matamoros correspondent of the *Tribune* states  
that it is reported that Gen. Dabado is on his march  
north with from 6,000 to 10,000 men. It is reported  
that in conversation, Minister Rollay stated that if  
trouble occurred with the United States, the French  
would march the 60,000 men on the Rio Grande.  
New York, August 22.—A Washington special  
dispatch to the *Times* says that the Postmaster Gen-  
eral has accepted the tender of the Pacific Mail  
Steamship Company, Allen McLane, President, for the  
mail steamships between San Francisco and  
China, via Honolulu, S. I., as authorized by act  
of Congress, approved February 12th, 1865. The ten-  
der of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company was the  
only one received for the service. The compensation  
to be paid is \$1,000,000 per annum for the service.  
The performance of twelve round trips between San  
Francisco and Hongkong, touching at Honolulu and  
Kauai. The company are to build for the ser-  
vice four first-class American side-wheel steamers, of  
from 3,500 to 4,000 tons burthen each. Government  
measure, to be constructed of the best materials and  
after the most approved model, with all the modern  
improvements adopted by sea-going steamers of the  
first class. The first steamer is to leave San Fran-  
cisco with the mails for Japan and China, on or  
before January, 1867. The term of contract is to be  
ten years from the date of the sailing of the first  
steamer from that port.

New York, August 31.—The *Herald's* Richmond  
correspondent says that people of that city on Tuesday  
called the Union meeting for which they had been  
for some time previous making extensive prepara-  
tions. All the speakers were men who six months  
ago were prominent supporters of Jeff. Davis. The  
resolution adopted was in substance, that the im-  
position on the part of the Northern people and jour-  
nals, that recanting secessionists are not sincere in  
taking the oath of allegiance. Pronounce such im-  
putations utterly groundless and false; propose the  
re-attachment to the National Government, in a speech  
acquiescence in the result of the war, including the  
abolition of slavery.

New York, September 1.—The *Herald's* special  
dispatch says that the hands of his counsel,  
yesterday, documentary evidence to prove that  
the *Great Explorer* was at Andersonville, he  
acted under orders of General Winder, and Sedden,  
the rebel Secretary of War. The records of the  
Andersonville Prison are missing, and it is believed  
that for the purpose of preventing their being used  
against Wertz, the Clerk in the Quartermaster's  
Department, in whose hands they were last seen, has  
been placed under arrest.

New York, September 1.—The last mail from  
England brings a report, from good authority, that  
the *Great Explorer* will be on our coast, and that  
from Shorness to Newfoundland. The object of this trip  
is to fish up any fragments of the disassembled cable  
which, it is hoped, will be recovered by means of  
grapnels and buoys. The promoters of this enter-  
prise in England are determined to lay another cable  
next year, making use of the recovered portions of  
the old one.

New York, September 1.—The *Times's* special  
dispatch says both the President and Secretary of  
War are decidedly in favor of a trial before a civil  
court, and at the earliest practicable moment, of  
Jeff. Davis. The chief difficulty has been to find the  
proper tribunal. The President looks with favor on  
Knoxville, Tenn., where Davis committed an overt  
act of treason by inducing insurrection, in a speech  
to the army. In case he is tried by Chief Justice Chase,  
Norfolk, Va., will be selected. This is what Davis'  
friends desire.

It may be further said whenever the trial takes  
place, Benjamin Butler, in conjunction with the  
Attorney General, will take a prominent part as the  
public prosecutor. The whole matter has been under  
consideration at a recent Cabinet meeting where the  
question of the trial of Davis was decided as to  
whether the trial should be held at New York or at  
Washington.

PHILADELPHIA, August 21.—The U. S. sloop-of-  
war *Dacotah* arrived at this port this morning  
from Cayenne via St. Thomas. The *Dacotah* left  
Boston to join the Pacific squadron, but at Cayenne  
her engine was disabled, rendering her return neces-  
sary.

FORTRESS MONROE, August 21.—Jeff. Davis has  
been attacked with erysipelas a second time since his  
imprisonment. The first attack was very slight but  
this one is more severe, although not looked upon as  
serious. The health of Mr. Clay is improving.

**Foreign Miscellany.**

On the Fourth of July, at Providence, R. I., they  
had a bonfire made of 1650 tar barrels. It was  
lighted in the middle of the Cove at 9 o'clock, and  
made a fine blaze.

The lake tunnel at Chicago has now reached a  
length of two thousand nine hundred feet, and is  
progressing at the rate of twelve feet per twenty-four  
hours.

Frederick G. Britton of Cleveland, Ohio, an am-  
ateur billiard-player, recently made a run of 7715  
points. The largest run heretofore secured was 6160  
points.

According to the Internal Revenue returns, the  
sales at A. T. Stewart's down town wholesale store in  
New York last year, were \$92,000,000.

The *Louisville Journal* says the editor of the New  
York *Herald* boasts of what he has demonstrated.  
It isn't very demon that can make a demon-stration.  
The Boston Post-Office receives about one hundred  
thousand dollars a quarter for the sale of postage  
stamps.

A lad of sixteen, named Ricard, has been admitted  
to the bar at Montpellier, France. He owes this rare  
distinction to his rare and precocious acquirements.

Alexander Smith says: "The world loses much  
when it ceases to be a strange land. An old King re-  
gards his crown very much as an ordinary mortal  
regards his old hat."

The students at Bowdoin College hung in effigy,  
recently, a man upon whom the college conferred the  
degree of LL. D. several years ago. That man was  
Jefferson Davis.

There is now in the press to be published by Mr.  
Murray, of London, the Correspondence of King  
George the Third with Lord North, 1768 to 1782,  
during the American War, edited with notes and in-  
troduction, by W. Bodham Donne.

The Connecticut Senate has unanimously passed a  
constitutional amendment striking the word "white"  
out of the Constitution of the State, thus admitting  
men of all colors to the right of suffrage if otherwise  
qualified. The amendment goes next to the people.

The English people are very much surprised that  
the Duke of Wellington should have written to his  
tenants to vote as they please.  
The publishers of an English encyclopedia recently  
struck out the words "our Savior," and substituted  
"the Savior," so as not to give offense to any sect.  
The Prince Imperial is now allowed to walk about  
Paris with his tutor. He recently astonished an in-  
teresting group of persons, by kissing one of the dirt-  
iest and smallest of them.  
A meeting in Baltimore has decided upon raising  
one hundred thousand dollars or more with which to  
purchase farm tools and supplies for the farmers in  
the Valley of Virginia, at cost, the recipients to be  
given two years to receive the money.

There is a great hubbub among the English Order  
of St. Benedict, at Norwich, England. Brother Ig-  
natiushas been suspended on charges of tyranny  
and undue severity to the monks. The services of  
the police have been required.

The "Pioneer Boy," which describes the early  
life of Mr. Lincoln, has been published in modern  
Greek, at Athens, as the first of a series designed to  
illustrate and explain our Republican institutions to  
the inhabitants of Greece. The original work is  
having a large sale.

King George of Greece is engaged to Princess  
Olga, the daughter of Grand Duke Constantine of  
Russia. The Princess is only fourteen, and the nup-  
tials will not take place for two or three years. The  
alliance will have much political significance, and  
important results in increasing the influence of  
Russia.

The bridge recently constructed for the North-  
western railway across the Mississippi river at  
Clinton, Iowa, is over three-fifths of a mile long.  
The draw part is 800 feet in length, and weighs  
about 255 tons. It turns on a pivot in  
the center, and when open leaves two clear passage  
ways for steamboats, each 425 feet in width.

Victor Hugo writes: "The thunderbolt which has  
broken up Washington has startled the world. It is  
the first time in history. After the dawn  
of the night. But the American people is a colossus of  
bronze. Traitors can stretch it, but they know not  
how to destroy it. If liberty should fail in America,  
there would be a shipwreck in humanity. Frightful  
deluge!"

Professor Mahan, of West Point, denies, in an  
article of some length, that West Point has been a  
dysfunctional institution, and shows that when the war  
broke out 820 graduates were living, of whom only  
107 joined the rebels. There were 135 graduates  
from the South who remained loyal and 19 Northern  
graduates were disloyal.

Charles A. Dana, one of the most brilliant and  
judicious editors in the country, and formerly of the  
New York *Tribune*, is to be the head of the  
new paper, the *Chicago Republican*, at a  
yearly salary of \$10,000. The new paper starts  
with a capital of two hundred thousand dollars.

A Connecticut farmer says the vegetation of small  
seeds may be hastened by mixing the seeds with  
sand and punk, or rotted, pulverized, sifted,  
and wet with warm water, and kept in a warm  
place. As soon as the seed cracks and shows a white  
germ, it must be sown, sand, punk and seeds  
altogether.

In Sheldon, Vermont, recently, the pastor natu-  
rally preached on the death of President Lincoln, and  
an aged coopered, after listening as long as he could  
to the scathing denunciation of traitors and assassins,  
got up and left the church. Just as he got to the  
door, the minister called out to him, "Don't stop,  
brother, till you get to Canada," which was respon-  
ded to by a hearty amen from the whole congregation.

It is stated in the *Sunderland Scotland Herald*,  
that the lead lately found by some quarrymen at  
Harpeol, and announced to be six thousand years  
old, is a myth. The Rev. Robert Taylor, of St.  
Hilda's Paragon, states that the soil is still alive,  
that it has no mouth, that it was found in the center  
of a block of magnesian limestone, twenty-five feet  
below the surface of the earth, and that it differs in  
many respects from all ordinary rocks.

The late conflagration in Richmond developed a  
curious incident of fact, which may be valuable, if  
remembered. Some week or ten days after the fire,  
the iron safe of the *Enquirer* office was opened, when  
immediately on the admission of the air, the books  
and papers were ignited and consumed. And such  
was the case of all other safes which were not in brick  
vaults. In these the contents were uninjured.

The *Enquirer* safe, at the time it was reopened, was cold  
externally to the touch.

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